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Oakland-to-West-Sac cargo ferry outlined

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It looked a little bit like an oversized version of one of those carts you see pulling a string of luggage trailers around the tarmac at the airport. A computer video presentation showed a string of large cargo containers being driven onto a box-like ferry, to be driven off the same way at the other end of their waterborne journey.

That's the picture presented to the Port of Sacramento's governing board last Wednesday, as the local port's partners from the Port of Oakland explained a proposed new ferry system.

The ferries "are about 500 feet long and 100 feet wide, so they can easily traverse the canal," said Wilson Macy of Oakland Maritime Management Services.

Each ferry could hold several strings of cargo containers, and could make the round trip between West Sacramento a couple of times daily.

"You see that we can remove about 200 truck trailers at a time (from the freeway), each direction," Macy explained. "If you have two of these, you're talking about 1,600 per day."

The goal is to start a new operation running between Oakland and West Sacramento, augmenting the Port of Sacramento's main traditional role as a shipper of bulk agricultural products.

The proposed ferries would be powered by a tugboat which mates at the stern and "pushes" the craft. A Connecticut firm, Marine Architects and Engineering, would design them. Unlike a traditional barge, which spends most of its time in port, Macy said the ferries are intended to be loaded and unloaded quickly, and to keep moving.

"The designs are not that complicated," said Macy. "I don't think it would take more than 18 months once we have the funding and agreements in place."

Would the deep water channel require its long-planned, long-delayed deepening?

"The channel as it currently exists would be fine," Macy said. "(the ferries) only draw only about 10 feet."

If the project is approved, the two ports would be looking for about $35 to $40 million in outside funding to help build the ferries and kick off the program. They hope to be able to move freight from West Sacramento to Oakland for around $400 per truckload in order to stay competitive with the trucking industry. Both ports would receive income from docking fees.

Port commission member Christopher Cabaldon, who is West Sacramento's mayor, stressed that the ferry proposal would add new maritime traffic and vehicle traffic to West Sacramento – and that stringent environmental standards need to come along with them.

"This is one of those areas we really need to be planting the flag," he said.

Mike Luken, who manages the West Sacramento-controlled port, said that staff agrees.

"Our desire is not to move an air quality problem from I-80 to West Sacramento," Luken stated. "We have asked them to look at low emissions (on the ferry-related equipment) so it just doesn't impose a load on us in terms of solving a regional problem."

The Port of Oakland's Wilson Macy said the ferries could benefit the local environment, save fuel and make traffic on the freeway a little bit safer.

"About 4500 people are killed every year in collisions between trucks and cars," he said. "The more we separate them, the better off we are."

Macy added that the ferry also could be helpful in the event of a disaster, when people need to be evacuated from one end of the route or the other.

"These things can be used if you have an earthquake or a major disaster and need to move people."

The local port's governing board agreed to continue working on the ferry project.

Evergreen Ave. man is stabbed

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A stabbing Saturday night on Evergreen Circle does not appear life-threatening, reports Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. The incident occurred

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Report of shots fired at bar: man wounded

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento police are trying to sort out what happened at a local bar in the early morning hours Sunday. They received a call regarding a fight and "multiple gunshots" at 1:50 a.m. at the River's Edge Bar, 2125 West Capitol.

"One of our officers observed a red SUV leaving the scene westbound on West Capitol with its lights out," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "He followed the vehicle to Pecan Street, made a stop, and found a driver and a passenger, and the passenger had been shot. We're still investigating and we don't know all that's occurred."

Police have interviewed people at the bar, as well as those in the vehicle. The 19-year old West Sacramento man who was injured "appeared to have been shot in the calf area," said Farmer, who believed the man has been released from the hospital.

One man's tribute



The occasional car expressed support with its horn, as it went past John Vinson's 9/11 tribute on Jefferson Boulevard on Monday.

Vinson set up his American flags and his "Twin Towers" flag on a stretch of the busy road near Gateway Drive, where Jefferson connects Southport to the freeway corridor. Though he his currently a candidate for a seat on the city council, he stressed that his remembrance had nothing to do with that campaign.

"I've done this every year since 2002," he told the News-Ledger. "This is the first year I've done it over here. I was doing it over in Sacramento on a freeway overpass, but CalTrans didn't like that. At first they just warned me, then they said if I did it again, they would just take the flags down."

On Monday, the day commemorating the terrorist attacks in 2001 that took about 3,000 American lives, Vinson said he had an even grander vision for a future memorial to 9/11.

"I hope to have one flag for each of the victims," he said.

County, developer settle Conaway Ranch dispute

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A two-year struggle between Yolo County and the Conaway Preservation Group has apparently come to a close. A settlement agreement means the county will drop its "eminent domain" proceedings intended to force the sale of the 17.000-acre property in the middle of the county.

Board of Supervisors chairman Frank Sieferman, Jr., called the deal a victory.

"On behalf of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, I am very pleased to announce an agreement has been reached that addresses our long-standing objectives to preserve the water, agricultural heritage and natural resources of Conaway Ranch for public benefit," he said. "This agreement brings to a successful conclusion what all parties said they wanted – protecting a critical resource in Yolo County."

The deal looks like it would protect the acreage's associated groundwater rights from being transferred to outside users without county approval, partly by giving the county first chance at negotiating to buy excess long-term water rights and by giving the county 7.5 percent of the value of any long-term water right transfers made by the property owners to other parties.

The deal also requires Conaway Preservation Group – a Sacramento developers' group including Carl Panattoni, Steve Gidaro and John Reynen – to pay back the county's legal fees of $2.4 million sometime during the next ten years.

Critics of the deal include a campaign opponent of Board of Supervisors Chairman Sieferman, Matt Rexroad, along with another former Woodland mayor, Dudley Holman.

In a press release criticizing the county and the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, who own a casino and offered to finance the county's purchase of Conaway Ranch, Holman said:

"Over the past two years, Yolo County failed to make a convincing case that using gambling profits to seize a ranch was an appropriate use of eminent domain, Now the county demands $2.4 million from ranch owners in exchange for abandoning its eminent domain proceedings. This is not a settlement, it's extortion."

The property was formerly owned by National Energy and Gas Transmission (NEGT), and was put up for sale in 2004. Yolo County expressed interest, but according to county officials was not able (as a government) to participate in private bidding. Before the bidding closed, the county voted to pursue eminent domain to acquire Conaway Ranch. But in December of 2004, the Conaway Preservation Group bought the land.

A trial on the eminent domain issue was scheduled for Oct. 31, but will be avoided by the settlement.

West Sacramento's county supervisor, Mike McGowan was happy with the deal.

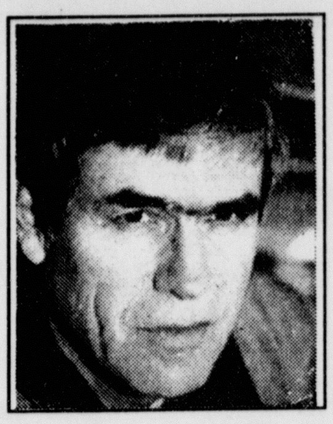
"We got protection of the water rights for the use of Yolo County residents, (and) that was our primary fundamental county interest," he said at a press conference Thursday.

A Conaway Preservancy Group spokesperson added, "we're happy – now we can get busy and preserve the ranch."

Keep your girlfriend: give her a chance to dress up

Editor's note: Daryl is taking a little vacation this week in Southern California. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past:

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Awhile back, as I stumbled around in the dark on my way to the kitchen to grab a late night snack, I suddenly spotted one of my sons, slumped down in a chair at the kitchen table, with the telephone pressed to his ear. Not wanting to disturb his conversation with his girlfriend (they often talk on the phone when they're both supposed to be in their respective beds), I quietly made my way over to the refrigerator, opened the door, and began searching high and low for something which might excite my taste buds. I finally came across one of those horrible little packaged cups of chocolate pudding all my kids like to wolf down, said what the heck, and prepared to add another dozen or so points to my already elevated triglyceride count.

As I fumbled around in the utensils drawer looking for the right-sized spoon, I also observed that although my son continued to hold the telephone receiver tightly against his ear, he wasn't saying a word.

"So," I finally asked, "does she have you on hold or what?"

After taking a deep sigh, he placed the palm of his hand over the bottom of the receiver and whispered to me, "We're kind of having a fight -- now get out of here!"

"What about?" I whispered back.

"It's a long story," he assured me, slowly shaking his head like he often does when he secretly wishes someone would invent a magic `make-my-father-disappear' wand.

"You know," I said, opening up my pudding cup, "I think it's really interesting the way you two can argue over the telephone without actually saying a word."

"Come on, Dad," he pleaded, "I'll be off the phone in a few minutes -- I promise -- but get out of here, okay?"

"What are you two fighting about this time?" I asked, forcing myself to swallow what turned out to be a disgusting bite of a glue-like substance from the pudding cup.

"If I tell you, will you leave?"

"Absolutely," I lied.

"Well," he said reluctantly, "if you gotta know, she wants to go to the stupid prom this year, and I don't." I couldn't help but smile. "What's so funny about that?" my son demanded to know.

"Don't you have any idea -- I mean any idea at all -- about all the trouble you are about to get yourself in if you don't agree to take that young lady to the prom?" I asked.

"What are you talking about?"

"My poor, poor boy," I said, chucking the rest of the god-awful pudding cup into the garbage, "I'm afraid your high school prom happens to be just the first of many, many events a man who has a girlfriend -- or wife for that matter -- must attend, whether he likes it or not."

"But I don't want to go to the prom," he said with sincerity.

"Son," I assured him, "believe me, there is no choice involved in this."

"But it costs a fortune just to get a bid," he explained, "and then I have to rent a tux and somehow come up with enough money to pay for dinner, and pictures, and flowers, and who knows what else. We're talking hundreds of dollars here, Dad."

"Well," I said to my wonderfully naive son, "true love demands many things, but above all else, it demands that one not be cheap."

"Okay, it's not just the money," he admitted. "I also hate the idea of getting all dressed up and going out to a fancy restaurant. Plus everybody says the dance itself is always a real drag anyway. I just can't believe she's making such a big deal about it."

"Well, my boy," I said, "I guess this is as good a time as any."

"For what?"

"For that little talk I've been meaning to have with you."

"Come on, Dad, get out of here!"

"You see," I began to explain, "throughout the centuries, women have been dragging their men -- young and old -- kicking and screaming -- off to proms, dances of all kinds, operas, theater and ballet performances, fancy dinners, parties, plays, movies, weddings, you name it -- and do you want to know why?"

"No!"

"Not because they like to sit around at a boring prom, watch a lousy play, or hear opera singers scream at the top of their lungs, that's for sure."

"Okay, okay, tell me why and then go back to bed!"

Now it was my turn to whisper. "It's because they like to get all dressed up."

"What?" asked my son with surprising interest.

"That's right," I continued. "From time to time, for whatever reason, women really love to get all dressed up, and if you are silly enough to refuse to take them to places or events where they can wear all the wonderful outfits, shoes, and assorted accessories they have laboriously collected from hundreds and hundreds of shopping trips -- well, the consequences are just too horrible to even mention."

"So, then you're saying that I should go to the stupid prom?"

"Well," I said, patting my son lovingly on the shoulder, "only if you and the relationship you are in want to live to see another day."





New books

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Blackbeard: America's Most Notorious Pirate" by Angus Konstam.

"Malory: The Knight Who Became King Arthur's Chronicler" by Christina Hardyment.

"The Short Life and Long Times of Mrs. Beeton: The First Domestic Goddess" by Kathryn Hughes.

"The Humboldt Current: Nineteenth-Century Exploration and the Roots of American Environmentalism" by Aaron Sachs.

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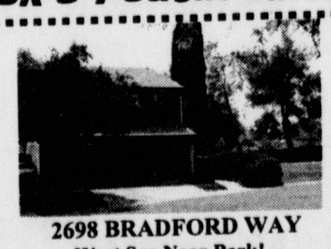
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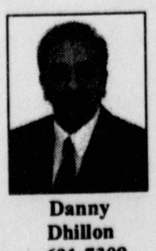


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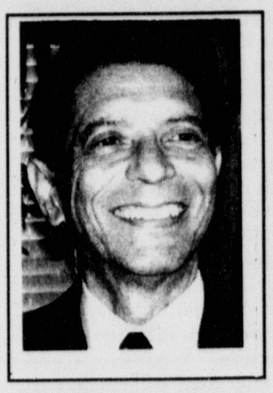
Laurinda "Sam" Sarmento

Laurinda Sarmento passed away on September 6, 2007 with her loving family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late King Sarmento; the loving mother of Louise Santolini (Robert), Loretta Sarmento, Suzanne Goodman (John), Karen Nichols, Stephen Sarmento (Kathy) and Kevin Sarmento; the dear sister of Ralph Silva (Martha); the devoted grandmother of Todd Goodman (Kelley), Ross Goodman (Jennifer), Kirk Nichols (Lynne), Michael Santolini (Kate), Adam Nichols (Terri), Ryan Nichols, Kaitlyn Sarmento, Eric Sarmento, Lorraine Nichols and Janine Sarmento; and the great grandmother of Isabel and Jack Goodman, and Sage, Aubrey and Gavin Nichols. She also leaves behind many wonderful memories of time spent with her nieces, nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio G. Silva and Maria Rosario Nobriga Silva; her daughter, Linda; siblings, Margaret, Albert and Delano; and her son-in-law, Bill Nichols.

A recitation of the Rosary was held on September 10, 2006 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on September 11, 2006 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in West Sacramento. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

SPORTS INSIDER

Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

Where you ready for some football? Well, I was more than ready but of course I didn't have to tackle, block or kick field goals which some the NFL home teams needed to do. The kickoff of the 2006 NFL season was very cruel for 11 home teams especially the Oakland Raiders who were embarrassed on Monday night by being shutout for the first time in 25 years by their arch rivals, the San Diego Chargers.

Fans in Tennessee, Carolina, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Tampa Bay, Green Bay, New York, Washington, and Oakland watched in horror as their beloved teams lost their home openers. Do you think the book makers in Las Vegas enjoyed this opening weekend?

The San Diego Chargers sacked the Raiders in front of a nation wide audience that probably turned off their TV sets late Tuesday morning after watching ESPN's football doubleheader. ESPN aired the Redskins and Vikings from Washington at 4 p.m. PST and then followed with a west coast production with the Raiders and Chargers that kick-off at 7:25 p.m. which ended at around 2 a.m. in New York.

Well, we wanted some football!

NFL Action

The 49ers (0-1) lost 34-27 to the Cardinals but boy was it fun to watch. Ok, maybe not fun but they did take the game into a final second Hail Mary pass that could have tied the game. Alex Smith looked great and very comfortable at QB and running back Frank Gore was outstanding running the ball and catching the ball out of the back field.

The Niners defensive was another story but take away the two fumbles that resulted in touchdowns and the missed field goal, the 49ers were competitive. That's about all you can ask from a team that voted by the experts as the worst team in the NFL. This Sunday is the 49ers (+3 ½) home opener as they host the St. Louis Rams (1:15 p.m. - Fox).

On the other side of the bay, the Oakland Raiders (0-1) played like they were the worst team in the NFL. The Chargers held the Raiders to 129 total offensive yards and shutout the Silver and Black for the first time since 1977.

It was ugly for the Raiders new QB, Aaron Brooks, who was pulled out of the game in the fourth quarter to protect his life. Brooks finished with 6 of 14 passes for only 68 yards. The Chargers sacked the Raiders quarterbacks nine times!

The Raiders (+3 ½) offensive line better improve quickly because they travel Sunday morning to Baltimore (10 a.m.) play the defensive minded Ravens unit led by Ray Lewis. Ouch!

Diamond Notes

The Giants (72-71) are still making their late season push for the NL playoffs but don't hold your breath. The G-Men took two of three from the Padres but they still trail the division leading Dodgers by 4 games. The wild card race is up for grabs with the Padres, Marlins, Giants, Phillies, and Reds all within 4 games.

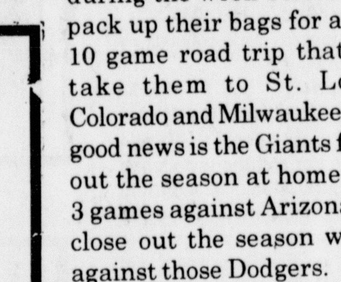
Mr. Bonds is starting to hit with authority and now trails Hank Aaron's all-time home run record of 755 by 24. With 19 games remaining in the regular season the Giants pitching is going to have to carry the G-Men into the post season.

The Giants will host the Rockies for three quick games during the week before they pack up their bags for a long 10 game road trip that will take them to St. Louis, Colorado and Milwaukee. The good news is the Giants finish out the season at home with 3 games against Arizona and close out the season with 3 against those Dodgers.

The Oakland A's (82-61) lead over the Angels was cut down to a comfortable 5 ½ game but they better hope they don't face the Twins in the playoffs. The Twins still own the A's and are the hottest team in the American League.

The A's are 0-4 this season at the Dome. The good news is that the A's old man, Frank Thomas, set a franchise record by clubbing his sixth consecutive home run in as many games and also set the Oakland record for home runs

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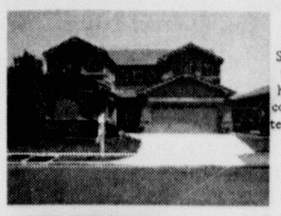


by Chris Richcreek

1. Before the Chicago White Sox in 2005, name the last team to win the World Series without beating the New York Yankees at some point in the playoffs.
2. Entering this season, how many times had the Detroit Tigers franchise won 100-plus games in a season?
3. How many times has a Division I college football player rushed for five touchdowns in a bowl game?
4. Three NBA centers have recorded 10,000-plus points, 9,000-plus rebounds, 3,000-plus assists and 1,500-plus blocked shots in their career. Name them.
5. Name the lowest-seeded team to reach the NHL Stanley Cup Finals.
6. When was the last time before 1990 that the U.S. men's soccer team appeared in the World Cup?
7. Which decade had the most Triple Crown winners in horse racing?

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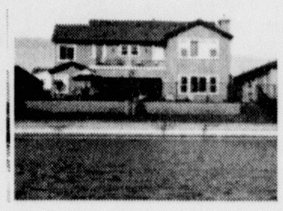
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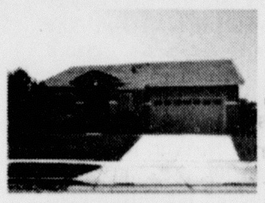
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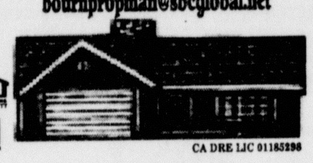


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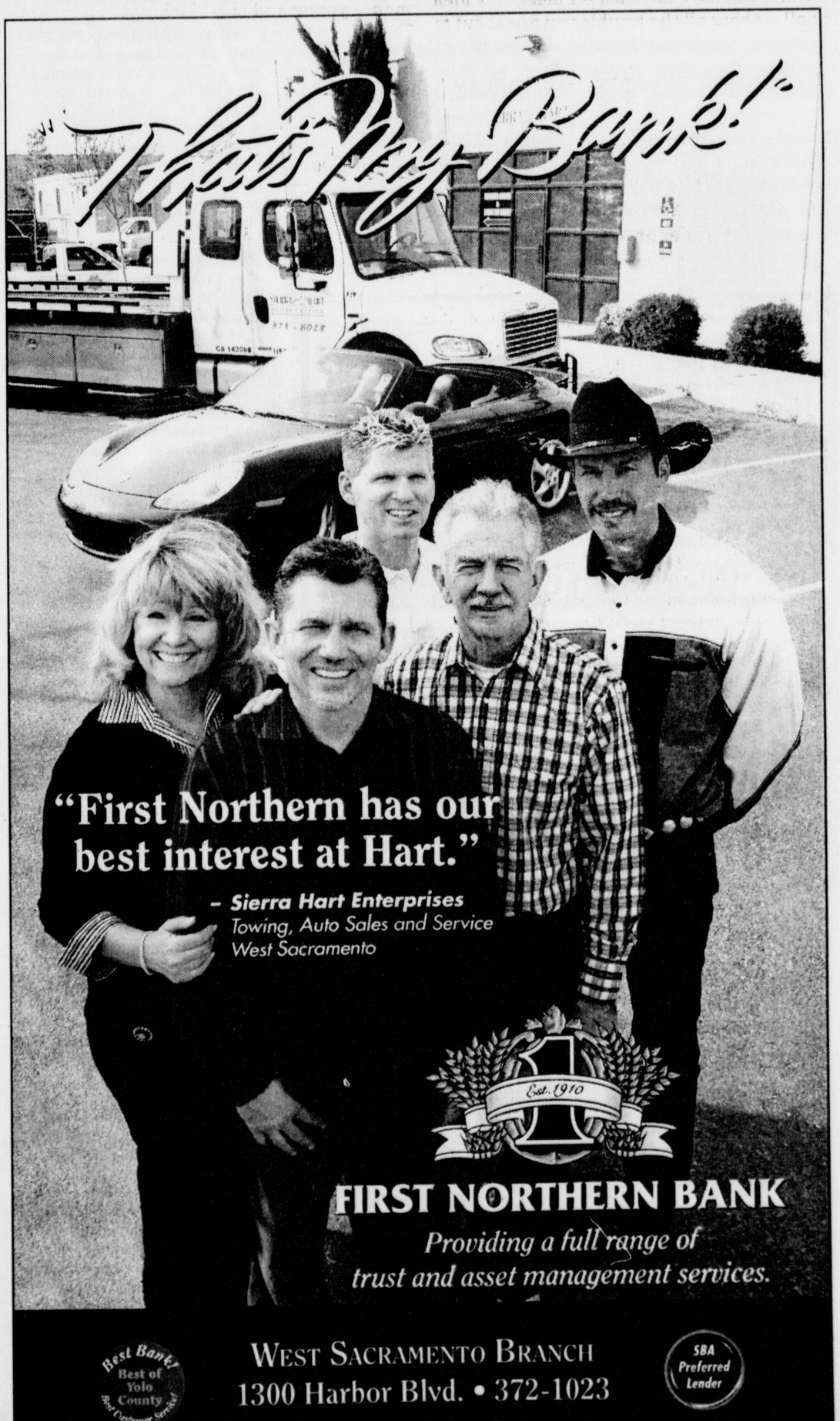


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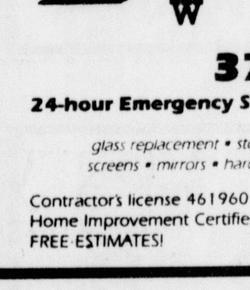
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STABBING, *from p. 1*

about 11:15 p.m. on the 3400-block of Evergreen.

The victim was a 25-year old local man, "who had been stabbed at least two times in the side."

"The victim apparently went outside his apartment to smoke a cigarette," Farmer stated. "A short time later, his wife heard him yell, 'shut the door and lock it!' She looked out the window and saw six or seven males beating him, punching him and kicking him. They ran away. He did not realize he had been stabbed until he was taken into the apartment."

What prompted the attack?

"Apparently, they were making some noise. He yelled for them to shut up, and apparently they took exception to that."

The suspects are described as males age 12-18.

SPORTS from p. 3

(36) by a designated hitter. In his last 12 games Thomas has hit 8 homers and knocked in 21 RBI's.

The A's will continue their quest to win the West with two more games in Minnesota early this week before they return to Oakland for a three game weekend series against the wild card hungry Chicago White Sox.

Aztec Picks

The Dawg lost his opening night pick with a last minute interception return from the Steelers to beat Miami but his 'College Lick of the Week" was a big winner with Florida (-24) crushing UCF 42-0. Seattle won but failed to cover the spread by the hook (½ point) and the Raiders were crushed by San Diego to put Aztec at 1-3 to start off the season.

This week for his College "Lick of the Week" the dawg is going with his cousins the Georgia Bulldogs (-17 ½) at home against Alabama-Birmingham and in the NFL, Aztec likes the Bengals (-10) at home against the Browns and the Dolphins (-7) over the Bills.

On Monday night the Jags (-1) will win their first Monday football game over Pittsburgh.

Between the Ropes

Don't miss the big HBO Pay-Per-View ($44.95) fight this Saturday (6 p.m.) between Marcos Antonio Barrera (64-4, 42 KO's) and Rocky Juarez (25-2, 18 KO's) live from the MGM in Las Vegas.

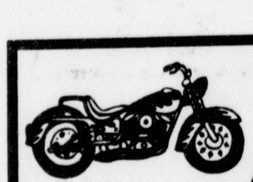
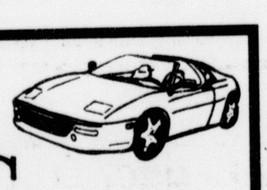
It's a great way to celebrate Mexican Independence Day on September 16th with a 12-round championship bout billed "To Close to Call" because these two warriors battled to a close decision that was awarded to Barrera on May 19th.

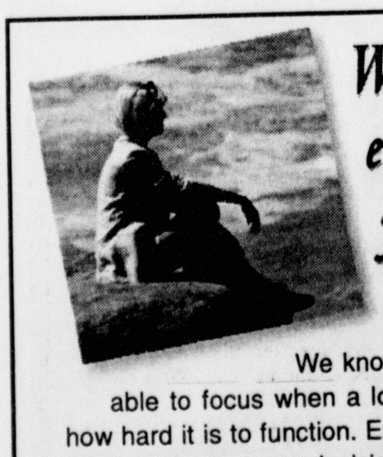
Actually, the bout was announced a draw on HBO but was reversed 20 minutes after the crowd emptied the Staple Center by the California Boxing Commission when an error in a judges card was miscalculated by a ringside official. Barrera was then awarded a split decision victory and he retained his title to the dismay of the Juarez camp.

Anyway, this will fight will be worth the money. The fight will come down to the legs and the heart of the great aging Aztec warrior, Marcos Antonio Barrera, against the skill, will, and the kill of the new young (26 yrs.) Mexican/American gladiator from Texas.

I thought Rocky won the last bout so this week I think Juarez will stop Barrera on cuts in the late rounds to become the new WBC Super Featherweight Champion. Either way enjoy the fight!

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!



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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 23 (TRIANGLE AREA) AND THE NECESSITY TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS THEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City") did, on August 9, 2006, adopt its Resolution No. 06-78 wherein the City declared its intention to establish its Community Facilities District No. 23 (Triangle Area) (the "District") for the purpose of financing certain public facilities (the "Facilities") and the incidental expenses related thereto and, subject to the vote of the qualified electors therein, authorizing the levy of a special tax in the District, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act").

A description of the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax is attached as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 06–78. A description of the Facilities to be financed is attached as Exhibit B to Resolution No. 06–78. A complete copy of Resolution No. 06–78, and the boundary map of the proposed District, are on file with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691, and are available there for review during business hours by any interested persons.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council did, on August 9, 2006, also adopt its Resolution No. 06–79 wherein the City declared its intention to incur, subject to the vote of the qualified electors in the District, a bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $7,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council has set a hearing on the establishment of the District, the proposed rate, method of appointment and manner of collection of the special tax, and the Council's intention to incur such bonded indebtedness. The time and place for the hearing is Wednesday, September 20, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons, including taxpayers, property owners, and registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed District, for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax, or the furnishing of the Facilities will be heard. Protests may be made orally or in writing. Any protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for the hearing. The Council may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written protest and at the hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. Written protests may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the hearing.

If 50 per cent or more of the registered voters, or 6 registered voters, whichever is more, residing within the territory proposed to be included in the District, or the owners of one-half or more of the area of the land in the territory proposed to be included in the District and not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the establishment of the District, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to create the District, or to levy the specified special tax, will be taken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the Council.

If the majority protests of the registered voters or the landowners are only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of Facilities within the District, or against levying a specified special tax, those types of Facilities or the specified special tax will be eliminated from the District proceedings.

At the hearing any person interested, including all persons owning property within the proposed District, will also be heard upon the proposed bonded indebtedness or any other matters set forth in Resolution No. 06–79, and they may present any matters relating to the necessity for incurring the bonded indebtedness to finance the costs of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof.

At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Council determines to establish the District and levy the special tax within the District, it must adopt a resolution of formation, in which case it will submit the levy of the special tax to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. If at least 12 persons, who need not necessarily be the same 12 persons, have been registered to vote within the proposed District for each of the 90 days preceding the close of the public hearing, the vote will be by registered voters of the District, with each voter having one vote. Otherwise, the vote will be by mailed ballot by the landowners of the proposed District, with each landowner who is the owner of record at the close of the public hearing having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre of land owned within the District.

Likewise, if the Council determines to incur the bonded indebtedness, it must adopt a resolution calling an election thereon, in which case it will submit the bond proposition to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. The election will be consolidated with the election on the levy of the special tax.

Dated: September 6, 2006
Kryss Rankin
City Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, **until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 21, 2006** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

THE UPS & SERVER ROOM HVAC UPGRADE PROJECT
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Optional Site Walkthrough: A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

· **Wednesday September 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.**

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: Upgrading and adding HVAC cooling systems for the UPS and Server room and the installation of a central UPS. In addition, the work shall include roofing repairs above the server room and the main electric room and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, **"UPS & Server Room HVAC Upgrade Project"**, and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within **Thirty (30) calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Bid Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid. A Bidder's Bond will be accepted only if it is made out on either the Bidder's Bond form enclosed in these documents or on a form which conforms to it.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "B" General Contracting License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the base bid, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" outlined below. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

Selection Policy and Criteria: Staff will conduct an evaluation of all bids before an award is made. Consideration will be given to:

· Experience in project management, inspection oversight, material testing, oversight of projects similar in type, size, and complexity.
· Character, integrity, reputation, judgment and efficiency of the contractor.
· Quality of the contractor's performance on previous projects contracted with the City.
· Contractor's understanding of the City's desires and general approach to the project as demonstrated in the project description and scope of work.
· Completeness of the work included in the Bid.
· Qualifications of the Contractor's staff being assigned to this project.
· Demonstrated ability of the Contractor to perform high quality work, to control costs and to (meet time schedules) provide the required staff to meet City's schedule.
· Demonstrated ability to work effectively with City staff in a co-management environment and familiarity with local conditions.
· Proposed work plan and Services provided.
· Price (Overall cost.)

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Conditions of Bid:

A. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. The City may, at its sole discretion, not proceed with this bid process, or accept or reject any and all responses submitted to this bid. All submittals shall be the property of the City of West Sacramento.

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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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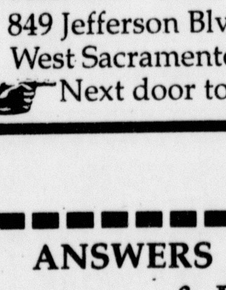
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Answers

1. The Florida Marlins in 1997.
2. Five — 1915, 1934, 1961, 1968, 1984.
3. Five times — Neil Snow (Michigan, 1902), Barry Sanders (Oklahoma State, 1988), Sheldon Canley (San Jose State, 1990), Steven Jackson (Oregon State, 2003) and Reggie Campbell (Navy, 2005).
4. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Hakeem Olajuwon and Vlade Divac.
5. The Edmonton Oilers were the eighth-seeded team in the Western Conference when they reached the Stanley Cup Finals in 2006.
6. It was 1950.
7. The 1940s had four of the 11 Triple Crown winners — Whirlaway (1941), Count Fleet (1943), Assault (1946) and Citation (1948).

POLICE LOG

Sept. 8, 5:24 p.m.

A 48-year old West Capitol Avenue man was arrested after pushing his boyfriend down and throwing a TV at him, at the pair's residence. The assault aggravated an existing injury for the victim.

Sept. 8, 3:10 p.m.

A 58-year old Pine Street man was involved in a traffic collision at Harbor Boulevard and Evergreen Avenue. The man admitted to an officer that he had been drinking, and also admitted that he was a heroin user, "shooting" the drug into his arms and legs. The driver also had a suspended license and an arrest warrant out of Nevada County. He was jailed.

Sept. 9, 4:35 p.m.

An officer stopped a 35-year old Merkley Avenue resident for a vehicle code violation on that street. The man had a suspended license. The car was searched before it was towed, and police found 4.5 grams of methamphetamine in an air conditioning vent. The driver and a 33-year old passenger were both arrested.

Sept. 9, 10:22 p.m.

An officer saw a 21-year old man driving a vehicle that had been reported stolen, and stopped the car at the 3000-block of West Capitol. The driver had no driver's license. The car's owner was contacted and reported not knowing the suspect, and not giving him permission to have the car. The suspect was booked.

Sept. 9, 10:48 p.m.

An officer saw a 51-year old Sacramento man stumbling in the street near West Capitol and Walnut. The officer exited his patrol car, and ordered the man three times to stop. The man ran away, throwing down some heroin and a syringe. He was taken to the ground and physically resisted arrest.

Sept. 9, 11:04 p.m.

Officers responded to a "large, out of control party" at a Halyard Drive motel. After refusing to disburse, a 20-year old Corning man and a 27-year old and a 25-year old West Sacramento man were all arrested.

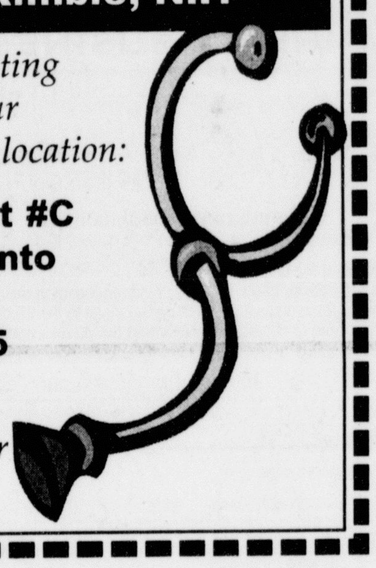
Sept. 10, 8:25 p.m.

A 26-year old West Sacramento man was arrested at Westacre Road and Evergreen Avenue after shoving his pregnant girlfriend to the ground during an argument. He had been drinking.

Sept. 11, 12:50 a.m.

A 24-year old man entered a Todhunter Avenue house through a second-story window and strangled and injured a woman, with whom he had two children in common. When contacted by police near Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard, the man lied about his identity. He was booked.

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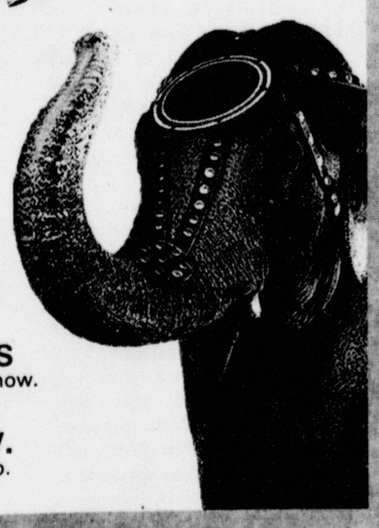
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Events around the West Sac region

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Of particular note to West Sacramento racing fans, on September 16th there will be a West Capital Raceway Hall of Fame Induction. There will also be a "Fabulous Back Forty BBQ" with Parnelli Jones and numerous other legendary drivers in attendance. For tickets and other information call 944-1443 or 645-1825. (Tickets are $20 for S.C.R.A. members and $25 for non-members. No tickets will be sold at the event)

Pet adoptions

A two-day pet adoption event will be held on September 23-24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Country Club Plaza Mall, 2310 Watt Avenue (at El Camino) in Sacramento. The event is sponsored by No More Homeless Pets, a coalition of local animal shelters, rescue groups, and concerned individuals. Over 150 dogs, cats and rabbits will be available for adoption. All animals are up-to-date on their veterinary care and will be spayed or neutered before going to their new home. For more information call 484-4200.

Volunteers needed

Suicide Prevention will begin crisis line volunteer training on October 10th for their 24-hour crisis lines. From their Davis crisis center, volunteers provide telephone intervention to adults, teens, and families in need. Some of the requirements are that volunteers need to be at least 20 years of age, plan to be in the Yolo County area for the coming year, can allocate 4 hours a week to the crisis line and have an interest in helping people in crisis. For more information or to obtain an application packet, please call 530-756-7542.

Bonsai auction

The Annual Bonsai Auction will be held on September 26th at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. Competitively priced bonsai trees, nursery plants, tools, pots and many other bonsai-related materials will be on display. Admission and parking is free.

Veteran's job fair

The California Employment Development Department and Sacramento Works will host "Hire a Hero, Hire a Vet" on September 27th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street in downtown Sacramento. 70 companies will be present and ready to hire. All veterans, National Guard and reservists from Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, El Dorado, Amador, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter and San Joaquin are invited to attend.

Free trees

Ten free Arizona Cypress trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of September. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. To receive the free trees, send a $10 membership contribution to Ten Arizona Cypresses, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or join online at arborday.org.

Toy train meet

The River City Toy Train Meet will be held on October 7th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. Toy trains will be on display and for sale, along with parts and accessories. Admission is $5 per person or $9 for a family. Children under 12 will be admitted free with an adult.

ALS walk

The 6th Annual Walk to D'Feet ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) will be held on October 7th at the Elk Grove Regional Park in Elk Grove. Registration and check-in begins at 9 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. All proceeds

Please see BRIDGE, p. 6

HINTS FOR HOMEBUYERS

Building Tips For New Homebuyers



(NAPS)—The life-changing event of purchasing a new home can be both exciting and overwhelming. With homebuyer horror stories of houses plagued with mold, leaky roofs or worse, it's no wonder some homebuyers get cold feet. Prospective homebuyers can save themselves from headaches by working with their builder on these useful construction do's and don'ts:

• Help prevent mold before it starts. Ask your builder to use vapor retarders in addition to insulation in your home's walls. Smart vapor retarders like CertainTeed's MemBrain allow wall cavities to "breathe" so excess moisture within the wall can escape. This helps prevent the growth of mold and mildew. Other vapor retarders can trap moisture in your walls, creating an environment that supports mold growth.

• Work with your builder to ensure that no mechanical equipment, ductwork or plumbing is built into exterior walls, vented attics or vented crawlspaces.

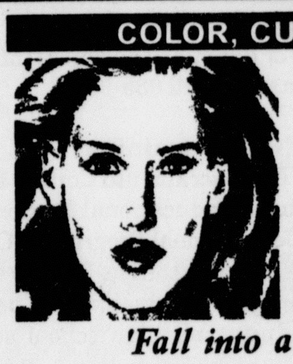
• Take control of your home's temperature and acoustics by ensuring your contractor insulates with the correct R-value for your region. Regional R-values can be found online at www.certainteed.com.

• Windows are often the largest single source of heat loss and heat gain in a home. Select vinyl windows with low-E glass and a high-performance glazing system that reduces heat transmission through the glass.

• Know what's under your roof. For instance, waterproofing shingle underlayments go under asphalt roof shingles to further protect your home's interior from winter leaks caused by ice dams and wind-driven rain.

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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
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SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 1350 Halyard Dr., W. Sac. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Elkhorn Village Elementary School, 750 Cummins Way, West Sac. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	*Is your worship center listed here? Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*

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will go to the ALS Association, Greater Sacramento Chapter, which provides services in 24 counties in Northern and Central California. Form a Walk team or join the fun as an individual walker by visiting www.alssac.org or calling the chapter office at 979-9265.

Colonial Dames meeting

The Priscilla Alden Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII meeting will be held September 14th at 11:30 a.m. in the Solarium Room at Timbers at the Lodge, 7050 Del Webb Boulevard, Sun City, Roseville. The program will be "The DNA of Our Colonial Ancestors." For more information call 786-5388.

Cavalcade of Cars

Towe Auto Museum's "Cavalcade of Cars" for the month of September will present the Capital City Mopar Club. The club's cars, designed by Chrysler Corporation designers Virgil Exner and Elwood Engel, are on display through September 23rd. The Towe Auto Museum is located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento and if open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For admission prices and other information, call 442-6802.

Cemetery tours

There will be a tour of the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery ("What's Blooming in the Cemetery") on September 23rd at 10 a.m. The tour begins at the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento and is free though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated. For more information call 448-0811.

Ombudsman training

Volunteers interested in helping resolve problems and promoting respect and dignity in Yolo County long-term care facilities for seniors are encouraged to become a certified Ombudsman. Free classes will begin September 11th in West Sacramento. Volunteers monitor facilities and assist with investigations of complaints and reports of elder abuse. Anyone who is interested can contact Ombudsman Services of Northern California at 376-8910.

Greek festival

St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church invites the community to attend a "Weekend in Greece" which will take place at the church, 9165 Peets Street, across from the Laguna Town Hall in Laguna West, Elk Grove, on September 23-24. Admission is free and there will be delicious Greek food and beverages sold, Greek music and dancing, and guided tours of the Byzantine style Greek Orthodox Church. For directions and more information, call 683-3443.

Free job training

The Sacramento County Office of Educational Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is offering tuition-free career preparation training to both adults and high school students in fields such as automotive mechanics and collision repair, computer and business technology, hospital and community health, building repairs and dental assistance. Classes are held throughout the Sacramento region. For registration information call 228-2721, or go online to www.sacrop.org.

Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in September at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Port partners don't share exact same concerns

The latest sign of life over at the Port of Sacramento is the study of a proposed "ferry" system to bring cargo containers back and forth between West Sacramento and the Bay Area. The idea is being floated by the local port's partners from the Port of Oakland.

The ferry looks like it might provide an economically viable alternative to trucking. And it potentially could remove the need for hundreds of trucks to make the trip back and forth on the crowded freeway corridor that reaches from the capital to the bay. The touted benefits include new cash for both ports, less traffic on the freeway, and reduced air pollution – since it is much more efficient to push a ferry carrying many truckloads of cargo than it is to truck each load separately.

As the idea moves forward, though, it is a good time to bear in mind that the West Sacramento port and its Oakland partners have a lot of shared interests, but those interests are not identical. As several port commissioners mused last week, the ferry proposal has the potential to take a lot of traffic of the roads and reduce Northern California air pollution – but it also looks like it will significantly increase the truck and tugboat activities in West Sacramento. This city would feel more of the congestion and pollution impacts from the program than would Oakland, which would receive the cargoes with or without the ferry.

In other words, building the ferries might be a way for West Sacramento to take on part of the region's pollution and traffic troubles.

There's a lot of science showing that successful ports, including large ports in Southern California, generate lots of air pollution, and that translates to higher cancer rates and other health problems. This threat to West Sacramento needs to be countered with an insistence on the cleanest possible technologies for the ferry program, and by looking for other mechanisms that protect the air we breathe.

Local port commissioners are correct to be vigilant on this issue, even as the troubled Port of Sacramento looks to receive "CPR" in the form of new economic opportunities and growth.

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If your last PG&E bill shocked you (following that July heat wave and its demands upon your air conditioner), you might look again at ways to save energy. These methods are real, and they work. There are a lot of ways to save energy, and some of those ways are easy, and some are cheap.

There's a lot of information out there about how to do it. You could start with a visit to www.pge.com, or try to get ahold of PG&E's book, "30 Simple Energy Things You Can Do to Save the Earth."

Save money. Prevent pollution. Keep utility rates low. Fight unnatural climate change. And stay more comfortable in your own home. It's worth a little bit of an investment.

Letters to the Editor

'Thanks,' says Jerry Lewis

This Labor Day weekend, thanks to the generosity of the people of the Sacramento area, the broadcast here of the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon raised $801,296 in contributions and pledges.

On behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the families in our community affected by muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases, I want to say thank you.

Every year I continue to be moved by the caring displayed by the American public, no matter how difficult their own lives are and no matter what's going on in the world.

I also want to thank the many local businesses for their important contributions to this year's show. Their ongoing year-round support makes it possible for MDA to maintain important services needed by your neighbors with neuromuscular diseases.

For information about MDA or any of our programs, contact the local MDA office at 921-9518 or visit our website at www.mda.org.

Thanks again, Sacramento, for all you do in behalf of families who count on MDA all year long!

JERRY LEWIS
National Chairman, MDA

In praise of YoloBus changes

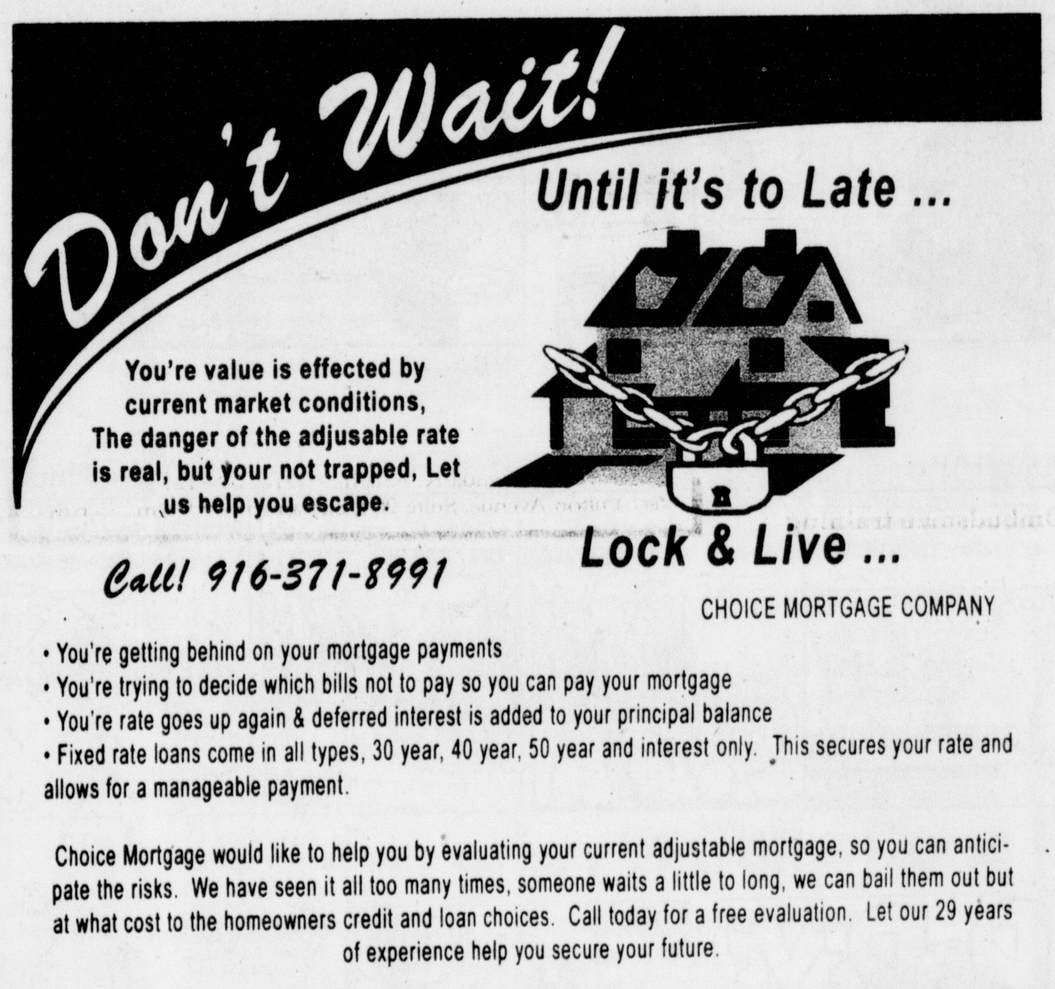
Last week was exciting, confusing and frustrating for many YoloBus riders learning the most dramatic changes in over 40 years. I like the changes -- overall. But on the south side of town, I feel we were slighted, as follows: On non-MWF days, #35 has a 3-hour afternoon gap with only one early evening run; I miss the old midday runs on Jefferson north to Merkley (I bet the businesses and residents near there do, too); Many will miss not being able to go up/down Jefferson between 15th and Stone; And we surely need more strategically placed bus benches, shelters and shade trees.

Bus runs on the north side of town look pretty good, except many will have long hikes with runs on Hobson being replaced by runs on Sacramento/Reed on south and Anna/Lighthouse on north.

I hope more use our new routes and adjustments should be made from time to time as needed. Take some tours on YoloBus in West Sacramento, folks!

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-10943 Doc ID #000712546892005N Title Order No. 06-8-151415 Investor/Insurer No. 7000138138 APN No. 045-731-23-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/15/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DAMON NEICH-BUCKLEY, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 03/15/2005 and recorded 03/22/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0012993-00, in Book, Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 10/04/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3790 SOLOMON ISLAND RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $436,795.71. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding ti-tle, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 09/10/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 788114 09/13/2006, 09/20/2006, 09/27/2006

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—Will Rogers

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 10, 2006
File No. 2006-667

The following person is doing business as AAA Marketing & Business Services, 606 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Riann Aningalan Tavu, 10080 Shana Way, Elk Grove CA 95757.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/10/06.

/s/Riann Aningalan Tavu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-830
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Country Villa Mobile Estates, 26262 County Rd. 21A, Esparto, CA 95627
Mailing Address: 22875 Savi Ranch Pkwy Suite "A", Yorba Linda, CA 92887
First Class Country Villa, LLC, 2 Walsh Dr., Mill Valley, CA 94941
Country Villa ME, LLC, 22875 Savi Ranch Pkwy Suite "A", Yorba Linda, CA 92887
Business Classification: Tenants in Common
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/02/06.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ KENNETH MEISLIN, Member
First Class Country Villa, LLC
S/ JIM JOFFE, Member
Country Villa ME, LLC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 08/28/2006.
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Ava Woodard, Deputy
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 29, 2006
File No. 2006-834

The following person is doing business as MB & A ETS, 2574 Meadowlark Cir., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Marlin Benedict Bachmeier, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Marlin Benedict Bachmeier

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 29, 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 13, 2006
File No. 2006-686

The following person is doing business as Everett Allyn Realty; Everett Allyn Realty & Lending; Atlas Nationwide Lending; 606 Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

Everett A. Gavigan, 25769 Craig Street, Esparto CA 95627.

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/s/Everett A. Gavigan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 14, 2006
File No. 2006-773

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Harsch Investment Corp., 1121 SW Salmon Street, Portland OR 97205, an Oregon corp.

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/s/Gregory H. Baum, Secty.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ISAIAH DAVID AGUILAR, Minor.
NO. JV-04-00475
CITATION

TO: Kirk Dell and all Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 812 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on November 8, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Melinda Aguilar on August 8, 2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8/16/06.

/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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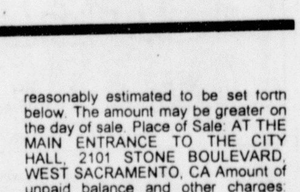
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Auto Ideas

(NAPS)—Before your next road trip, be sure you're protected when you're on the road and far from home. An independent insurance agent or broker, advise the experts at Drive Insurance from Progressive, can provide the personal service and advice you need to travel in confidence. To find an agent or broker, go to driveinsurance.com.

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One of the easiest and least expensive ways to improve the look of your car is to give it a waxing—and you may be surprised at just how far wax has come over the years. For instance, Turtle Wax Ice looks more like baby oil than traditional car wax. It was designed to clean, shine and protect all exterior surfaces of a car, including plastic and rubber trim. For more information, visit www.turtlewax.com.





The Phoenicians and Romans made a purple dye from Murex sea snails. Cloth colored with this dye was more valuable than gold.

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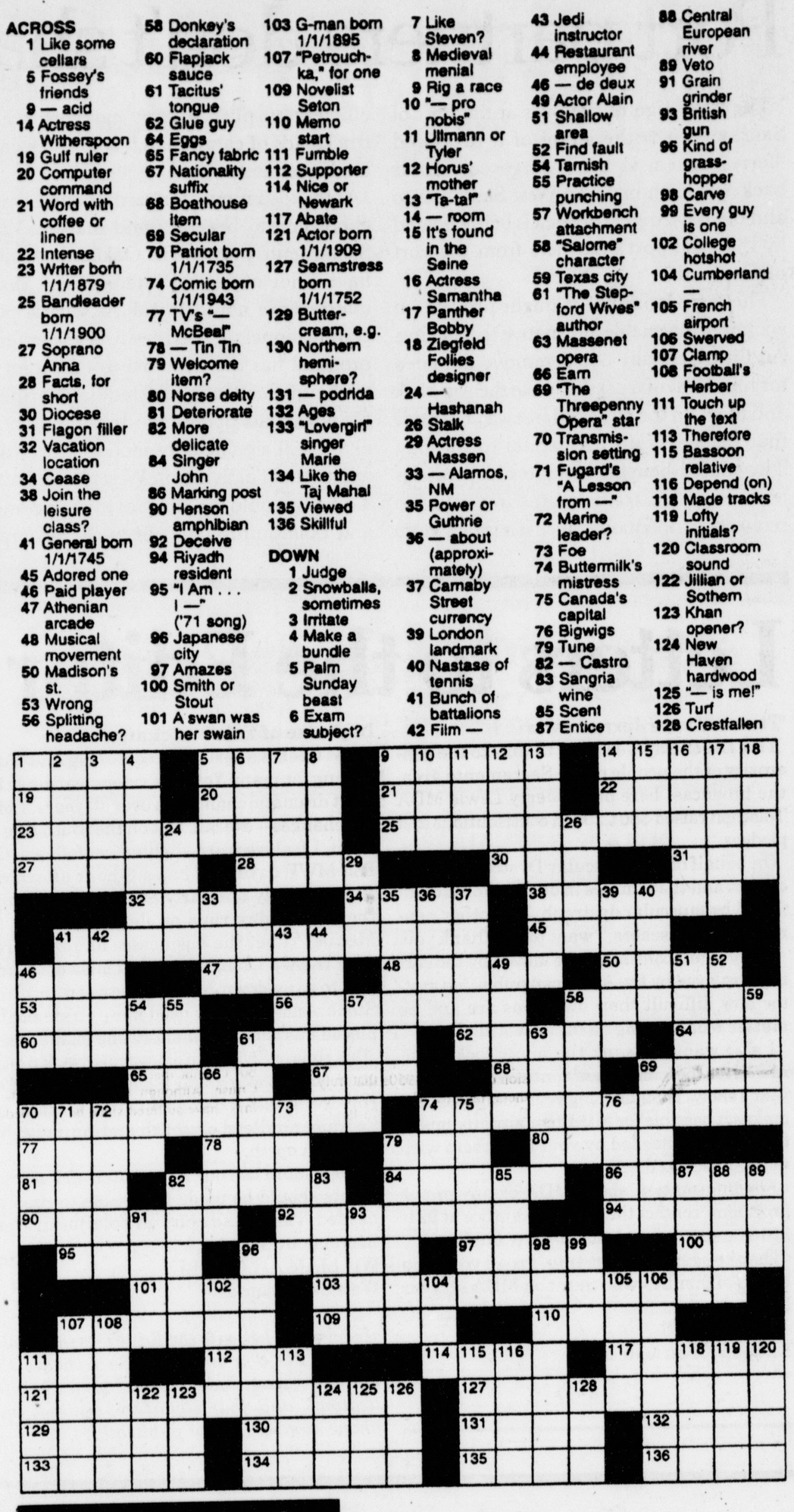


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80 Norse deity
81 Deteriorate
82 More delicate
84 Singer John
86 Marking post
90 Henson amphibian
92 Deceive
94 Riyadh resident
95 "I Am . . . I —" ('71 song)
96 Japanese city
97 Amazes
100 Smith or Stout
101 A swan was her swain
103 G-man born 1/1/1895
107 "Petrouchka," for one
109 Novelist Seton
110 Memo start
111 Fumble
112 Supporter
114 Nice or Newark
117 Abate
121 Actor born 1/1/1909
127 Seamstress born 1/1/1752
129 Buttercream, e.g.
130 Northern hemisphere?
131 — podrida
132 Ages
133 "Lovergirl" singer Marie
134 Like the Taj Mahal
135 Viewed
136 Skillful

DOWN
1 Judge
2 Snowballs, sometimes
3 Irritate
4 Make a bundle
5 Palm Sunday beast
6 Exam subject?
7 Like Steven?
8 Medieval menial
9 Rig a race
10 "— pro nobis"
11 Ullmann or Tyler
12 Horus' mother
13 "Ta-ta!"
14 — room
15 It's found in the Seine
16 Actress Samantha
17 Panther Bobby
18 Ziegfeld Follies designer
24 — Hashanah
26 Stalk
29 Actress Massen
33 — Alamos, NM
35 Power or Guthrie
36 — about (approximately)
37 Carnaby Street currency
39 London landmark
40 Nastase of tennis
41 Bunch of battalions
42 Film —
43 Jedi instructor
44 Restaurant employee
46 — de deux
49 Actor Alain
51 Shallow area
52 Find fault
54 Tarnish
55 Practice punching
57 Workbench attachment
58 "Salome" character
59 Texas city
61 "The Stepford Wives" author
63 Massenet opera
66 Earn
69 "The Threepenny Opera" star
70 Transmission setting
71 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
72 Marine leader?
73 Foe
74 Buttermilk's mistress
75 Canada's capital
76 Bigwigs
79 Tune
82 — Castro
83 Sangria wine
85 Scent
87 Entice
88 Central European river
89 Veto
91 Grain grinder
93 British gun
96 Kind of grasshopper
98 Carve
99 Every guy is one
102 College hotshot
104 Cumberland —
105 French airport
106 Swerved
107 Clamp
108 Football's Herber
111 Touch up the text
113 Therefore
115 Bassoon relative
116 Depend (on)
118 Made tracks
119 Lofty initials?
120 Classroom sound
122 Jillian or Sothern
123 Khan opener?
124 New Haven hardwood
125 "— is me!"
126 Turf
128 Crestfallen



Answers to Puzzles Page 4

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ *GO FIGURE!*

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MAGIC MAZE

REMOVE FIRST AND LAST LETTER TO MAKE A NEW WORD

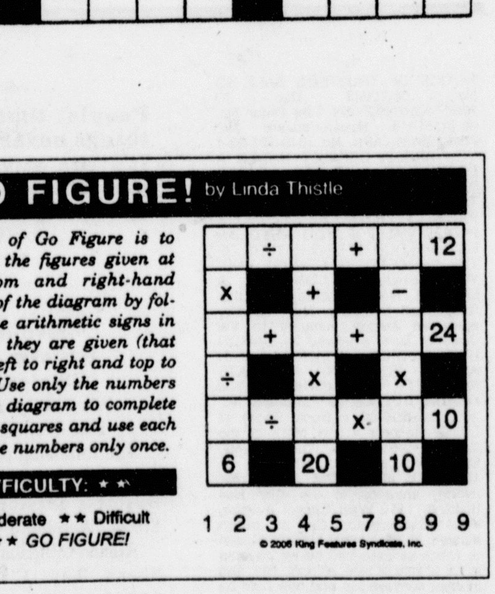
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



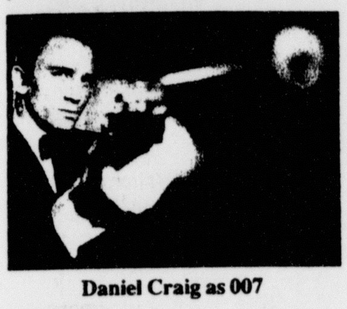
FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

Fall Movie Preview

This fall is shaping up to be a season worth looking forward to. Sure, we'll get our share of remakes and franchise fodder, but there are also plenty of original and intriguing films to keep your schedule open for.



Daniel Craig as 007

OCTOBER

49 UP — In 1964, filmmaker Michael Apted took a group of 7-year-old British schoolchildren from various social classes and asked them questions about life, marriage and other topics. Every seven years, Apted catches up with the kids to see how they've changed. (Oct. 6)

The Departed — Leonardo DiCaprio, Jack Nicholson and Martin Sheen star as Martin Scorsese returns to the gritty "Mean Streets"-style of film with this remake of the 2002 cop thriller "Infernal." (Oct. 6)

Man of the Year — Robin Williams plays Tom Dobbs, a Jon Stewart-esque TV personality who runs for president as a joke — and wins. Directed by Barry ("Wag the Dog") Levinson. (Oct. 13)

The Prestige — Hugh Jackman, Scarlett Johansson and David Bowie star in this turn-of-the-century tale of a duel between magicians and other performers. Directed by Christopher Nolan ("Batman Begins," "Memento"). (Oct. 20)

NOVEMBER

Borat — Sacha Baron Cohen has already had big-screen success as his alter-ego Ali G. Now, he's brings his blithely ignorant and offensive Kazakhstani to America. (Nov. 3)

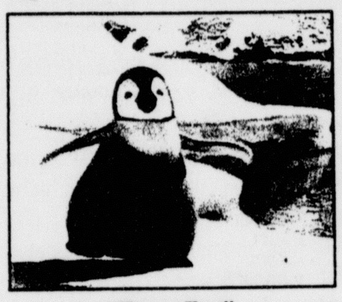
Stranger Than Fiction — Will Ferrell plays an IRS employee who discovers one day that his life is being narrated by a female voice (Emma Thompson) that only he can hear. Dustin Hoffman also stars. (Nov. 10)

Casino Royale — Daniel Craig makes his debut as James Bond, agent 007, in this remake of Bond's first adventure. (Nov. 17)

Fast Food Nation — Richard Linklater ("Slackers") adapts the non-fiction best-seller about the dirty secrets of the fast-food industry. With Ethan Hawke, Greg Kinnear. (Nov. 17)

For Your Consideration — Christopher Guest, Eugene Levy, Harry Shearer return for another "Best in Show"-type mockumentary. This time, they're spoofing the world of independent filmmaking. (Nov. 17)

Happy Feet — Animated film starring the voices of Elijah Wood and Robin Williams, about a penguin in search of a soul mate. (Nov. 17)



"Happy Feet"

Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny — Jack Black and Kyle Gass (Tenacious D) star in this fable of how they formed the greatest band in the history of Rock. (Nov. 17)

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Books

King of the Cowboys, Queen of the West: Roy Rogers and Dale Evans
by Raymond E. White
(Popular Press, $29.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Roy Rogers was born Leonard Franklin Slye in a Cincinnati tenement building on Nov. 5, 1911. Years later, when the tenement was demolished to make way for Riverfront Stadium, Rogers joked to friends that he had been born at second base.

Shortly after his 18th birthday, Rogers moved to California. After several lean years, he formed a singing group, Sons of the Pioneers. They made a series of recordings that were fairly successful. In 1935, Slye made his first screen appearance as a supporting player in a Gene Autry film. Three years later, when Autry walked out on a film project, Slye was hired and his name changed to Roy Rogers.

He was an immediate hit. He married Dale Evans in 1935, and although they made several popular films together, it was their work on television during the 1950s that truly made them famous. From 1951 to 1957, Roy, Dale, Trigger, Bullet and an assortment of sidekicks were featured each week in episodes of "The Roy Rogers Show."

Raymond E. White, a professor emeritus at Ball State University, has written an entertaining and informative biography of these two American icons. Part narrative, part reference, this meticulously researched book includes extensive bibliographies, discographies, TV appearances and even logs of their radio broadcasts.

White has unearthed a wealth of material, all underscoring both the breadth and longevity of these two remarkable people. This book is an absolute must for historians, collectors and anyone who wants to know more about the King of the Cowboys and the Queen of the West.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• If you're planning a trip to the Orient anytime in the near future, you might want to keep this in mind: 60 percent of rural Chinese have never brushed their teeth. Never. So you ought to consider bringing some breath mints for them.

• Ever wonder how animals taste? How they taste their food, I mean — not how they taste to you. A chicken has 45 taste buds — maybe due to the fact that it only eats grain and doesn't really need to taste much. A dog has about 2,000 taste buds — more, but that still doesn't approach the 10,000 that a person has. What is bizarre is that a catfish has a whopping 100,000 taste buds — some of them on the outside of its body!

• Bison — that iconic herd animal of the American West — may look ponderously slow, but looks can be deceiving. Able to achieve speeds of up to 45 mph, the creatures can outrun humans.

• In a recent survey of Americans — *adult* Americans, mind you — respondents were able to name more of Disney's Seven Dwarves than Supreme Court Justices. Even more disturbing, perhaps, is the fact that more people who participated in the survey could name the Three Stooges than could name the three branches of government. (In case you were wondering, they are the Judicial branch, the Executive branch and the Legislative branch.)

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• **On Sept. 22, 1776,** Nathan Hale, a Connecticut schoolteacher and captain in the Continental Army, is executed by the British for spying. Before being hanged, legend holds that Hale said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

• **On Sept. 21, 1866,** H.G. Wells, a pioneer of science fiction, is born in Bromley, England. His classic novel "The Time Machine" (1895), about a man who journeys to the future, was a success, as was "The War of the Worlds" (1898).

• **On Sept. 19, 1900,** Robert Parker and Harry Longbaugh, better known as Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, rob the First National Bank in Winnemucca, Nev., marking the first time that the duo worked as a team.

• **On Sept. 23, 1930,** R&B pioneer Ray Charles is born. Ray Charles (Robinson) broke ground by fusing gospel with blues and other secular musical styles. He went on to score a number of successes, including his hit song "Georgia On My Mind."

• **On Sept. 18, 1955,** Ed Sullivan's popular talk show, originally called "Toast of the Town," changes its name to "The Ed Sullivan Show." Among the many celebrities who made their TV debut on the show were Bob Hope, the Beatles and Walt Disney.

• **On Sept. 24, 1961,** the sitcom "I Love Lucy" airs its last episode. The show, created by Lucille Ball and her husband Desi Arnaz, ran for 10 years. Ball had insisted that Arnaz be cast as her husband the show, despite the insistence of network executives that no one would believe a white American actress would be married to a Cuban bandleader.

• **On Sept. 20, 1984,** Marvin Gay Sr. agrees to a plea bargain agreement that will keep him out of jail for shooting and killing his son, singer Marvin Gaye, during an argument on April 1. Marvin Gaye, who added the "e" to his name when he broke into show business, was one of Motown's biggest stars, with hits such as "I Heard It Through the Grapevine."

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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. I just rented "In the Company of Men," and Aaron Eckhart really blew me away. What else has he been in, and what can you tell me about him? — *A Reader, via e-mail*

A. Eckhart's career really took off after the critical acclaim for "Men" and his outstanding performance in it. Since then, he has been in numerous films as a wide variety of characters. To name a few: He played Julia Roberts' long-haired biker boyfriend in "Erin Brokovich," Gwyneth Paltrow's English-literature-scholar love interest in "Possession" and a tobacco-industry lobbyist in "Thank You for Smoking."

Eckhart, 38, was born in California, and as a teenager he lived in England and Sydney, Australia. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1994 with a degree in film. Look for him in the upcoming film noir "The Black Dahlia."

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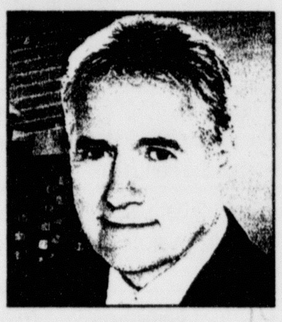
Q. Can you tell me about my favorite game-show hosts, Pat Sajak ("Wheel of Fortune") and Alex Trebek ("Jeopardy!"), such as their ages, marital status and number of children, if any? — *Gloria W., Shreveport, La.*

A. Sajak, who turns 60 in October, is married to his second wife, Lesly, and has a son, Patrick, and a daughter, Maggie. Trebek, 66, was born as Giorgi-Suka Alex Trebek. He, too, is married to his second wife, Jean Currivan-Trebek, and also has two children, Emily and Matthew. Something I didn't know: In 1997, Sajak and Trebek played an April Fool's joke on their viewing audience by switching hosting jobs for the day.

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Q. Now that Paramount has dropped Tom Cruise, what will be his next move? — *U.R., Dover, Del.*

A. "The firing heard round the world" happened in late August, but I doubt that will slow down Mr. Cruise. Although his "approval ratings" have suffered since he "jumped the couch," Cruise still proves to be a box-office draw. "Mission Impossible 3" earned about $400 million worldwide (making Tom's percentage cut roughly $75 million!), and plans are already under way for him to establish an independent production company.



Alex Trebek

P.S. According to Cruise's producing partner, Paula Wagner, he wasn't fired at all. In fact, Paramount and Cruise "had ceased negotiations. I'm not sure why (Paramount's announcement of his firing) happened. I don't understand why this would be turned into a personal attack."

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Q. I am looking for information on a movie starring Lesley Ann Warren and Armand Assante. I believe it was called "Evergreen." It aired as a miniseries many years ago. — *Loretta S., Niles, Ohio*

A. "Evergreen" premiered in 1985, and also starred Joan Allen, Gordon Clapp and Brian Dennehy. It was based on the book by Belva Plain. It is not available on VHS tape or DVD; however, if you go to IMDb's message board for the movie at www.imdb.com/title/tt0088514/board/threads/, you might be able to find someone who can loan you a tape of the program. According to the messages, many people are just as enamored with this film as you are!

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Comfort foods
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Fall Feast

On those first cool, crisp, fall days here in Iowa, this is mighty comforting to have on the menu!

PORK TENDERS & APRICOT GLAZED CARROTS

- *3 cups sliced carrots*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *4 (4-ounce) lean pork tenderloins or cutlets*
- *6 tablespoons apricot spreadable fruit*
- *2 teaspoons dried onion flakes*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*

Spray a slow cooker container with butter-flavored cooking spray. Add carrots and onions to prepared container. Mix well to combine. Arrange pork tenderloins evenly over carrots. In a small bowl, combine spreadable fruit, onion flakes and parsley flakes. Spread mixture evenly over tenderloins. Cover and cook on LOW for 8 hours. When serving, place 1 tenderloin on a plate and spoon 1/2 cup carrots next to tenderloin. Serves 4.

• Each serving equals: 272 calories, 4g fat, 25g protein, 34g carb., 663mg sodium, 67mg calcium, 4g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 3 meat, 1 1/2 vegetable, 1 fruit.

Visit the Healthy Exchanges Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about its "common folk" healthy recipes.

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Good Housekeeping

Fudgy Brownies

Ultrarich with lots of deep dark chocolate flavor, these brownies are fabulous with or without the pecan topping. For a moist, fudgy texture, do not overbake.

PREP: 10 minutes
BAKE: 30 minutes
MAKES: 24 brownies

- *1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *3/4 cup butter or margarine (1 1/2 sticks)*
- *4 squares (4 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, chopped*
- *4 squares (4 ounces) semisweet chocolate, chopped*
- *2 cups sugar*
- *1 tablespoon vanilla extract*
- *5 large eggs, beaten*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan. In small bowl, combine flour and salt.

2. In heavy 4-quart saucepan, melt butter and unsweetened and semisweet chocolates over low heat, stirring frequently, until smooth. Remove from heat. With wooden spoon, stir in sugar and vanilla. Add eggs; stir until well mixed. Stir flour mixture into chocolate mixture just until blended. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan.

3. Bake until toothpick inserted 1 inch from edge comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. When cool, cut lengthwise into 4 strips, then cut each strip crosswise into 6 pieces.

• Each brownie: About 206 calories, 3g protein, 26g carbohydrate, 11g total fat (6g saturated), 60mg cholesterol, 121mg sodium.

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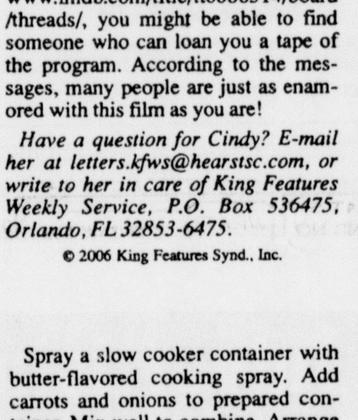


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Micky Dolenz

You know the No. 1 hits like "I'm a Believer," "Last Train to Clarksville" and "Daydream Believer." September marks the 40th anniversary of the debut of the hit TV show "The Monkees" on NBC in 1966, and an instant rise to worldwide fame for Micky Dolenz. Along with Davy Jones, Michael Nesmith and Peter Tork, Dolenz simply answered an ad to audition for a new show about a rock band.

The Monkees gave Micky the platform from which to project his naturally playful and fun-loving personality and instantly recognizable singing voice. After the group broke up in the early '70s, Micky moved to England, where he preformed in musical theater, and then became a very successful director/producer on various television programs for the BBC.

He is also an accomplished author with two new books: "Micky Dolenz' Rock 'n Rollin' Trivia" (Square One Publishers) and a children's book called "Gakky Two-Feet" (Putnam). Also look for Dolenz starring as King Charlemagne in the national touring company of the classic Broadway musical "Pippin," starting in September. For more information: www.mickydolenz.com.

Tell us a food-related tale from the days of touring with The Monkees.

"When we were on tour in 1967, Davy and I ordered room service at some hotel in the Midwest. We couldn't get out of our rooms because the fans were everywhere. When the meal arrived, we opened the door and the room-service waitress came in. We thought she looked a bit young to be an employee. It turned out she had bribed the real server to change clothes and deliver the meal. When she saw Davy she burst out crying and spilled all the food on the floor!"

So, with a new children's book, what foods that we normally associate with kids do you enjoy?

"I love baked beans, hot dogs and sauerkraut. I also love Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup. But my favorite thing of all is chili and beans for breakfast! I have never been fond of dairy products, and never liked milk at all. So in an attempt to get me to eat cereal, my parents had me try orange juice on my flakes. I still eat cereal that way to this day."

What meal or food do you daydream about?

"I am crazy for ribs. I eat them anytime I can. My wife got me a smoker for my birthday last year, and I am obsessed with making the perfect slab of babybacks."

Who are some of the celebs that came into your dad's Hollywood restaurant.

"The Marquis restaurant on the Sunset Strip was one of the coolest hangouts in Los Angeles in the late '50s and early '60s. As a kid, I remember seeing people like Frank Sinatra, Glen Ford, Louella Parsons, George Chakiris and Marilyn Monroe having dinner."

Tell us about this recipe.

"This is the exact recipe my dad made for everyone at his restaurant. Back in those days, I think the top price for it was around $3.50!"

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SHRIMP MARQUIS

- *18 large shrimp*
- *Olive oil*
- *1 tablespoon shallots, minced*
- *1 clove garlic, minced*
- *4 ounces butter*
- *2 ounces dry white wine*
- *2 ounces sherry*
- *4 ounces brown gravy*
- *4 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce*
- *1 teaspoon oregano*
- *1 pinch of cayenne pepper or drop of Tabasco*
- *1/2 tablespoon cornstarch*

Wash and butterfly the shrimp, and do not remove the tails. Sprinkle lightly with olive oil and place under the broiler for about 3-5 minutes. Don't let them burn. Cook the shallots and garlic in butter until they begin to brown, then add the wine and sherry. Reduce heat. Add gravy, Worcestershire sauce and oregano. Simmer for 5 minutes. Add cayenne or Tabasco. Combine cornstarch with water and add a bit at a time, stirring quickly to avoid lumps. Arrange shrimp on plate and pour mixture over them.

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WHAT A GREAT DEAL! 503 Webster St. $314,800. Great 3 bdrm, 1 bath home located in heart of Westmore Oaks. Large living rm w/brick fireplace. Big kitchen has sliding doors to covered deck. CH/A. 2-car garage. JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300. 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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HOME PORT REALTY LISTINGS

1030 Maryland Ave: 2 bdrm/2 bath, $290,000. Adorable State Streets home w/new kitchen cabinets, new tile countertops & new tile floors. Dual-pane windows, central H/A, whole-house fan!

2001 Alabama Ct., 4 bdrm/2 baths, $299,000. NOW PENDING. Check out this large 4 bdrm house in state streets. Updated bathrooms, new roof, new int./ext. paint & new carpets.

1505 Fallbrook St: 2-3 bdrm/1 bath, $309,000. What a dollhouse! Cozy fireplace, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, remodeled bathroom. Did we mention the bonus rm?

501 Lilac Ln: 2 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath, $319,000. Huge! 1,650 sq ft with big backyard. The addition alone is about 800 sq ft with half-bath.

508 Seabrook Ct., 2 bdrm, 1 bath: $319,000. NOW PENDING. See to believe! 1,350 sq ft of living area with slider to lovely backyard. Big dining area with dining bar off kitchen. Newer comp roof, dual-pane windows, CH/A.

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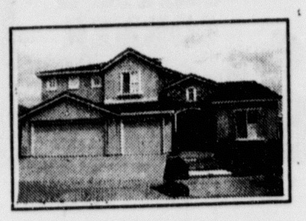
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STOP BY AND LOOK! 1104 Cummins Way, $293,800. WOW! Four bedrooms and two full baths. Living room with fireplace. Large kitchen with tile countertops, electric cooktop range with built-in oven. Almost 1600sf. Freshly painted. Large driveway. House appraised at $303,000. CALL JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300. Parkside Property. 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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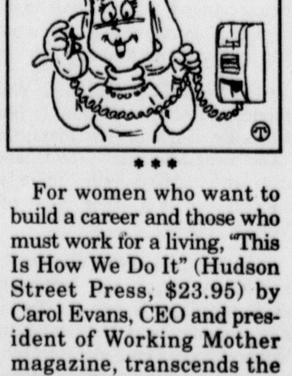
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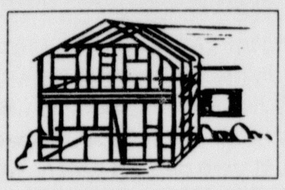
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CLASSIC STATE-STREET HOME! 1726 Alabama St., $284,800. This 'State Street' home has 2 bdrms, 2 full baths. Kitchen w/breakfast nook. Newer remodeled bathrooms. Laundry rm, detached 1-car garage.Home does need some TLC & is priced accordingly. Seller will credit buyer $5,000. Call JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300. Parkside Property, 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'

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—Henry Ward Beecher

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-806
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CLARK PACIFIC, 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
Clark Pacific Precast, LLC (CA), 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
Donald G. Clark Corporation, a California Corporation, 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
Robert E. Clark Corporation, a California Corporation, 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
Business Classification: A General Partnership
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1963.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Clark Pacific Precast, LLC.
S/ DONALD G. CLARK, President Business Development
Clark Pacific Precast, LLC
Clark-Pacific Corporation, Manager
S/ JAMES R. CLARK, President
Donald G. Clark Corporation
S/ DONALD G. CLARK, President
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S/ ROBERT E. CLARK, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 08/21/2006.
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Eva Woodard, Deputy
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-807
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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Clark Pacific Precast Corporation, a California Corporation (CA), 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1084574-02 APN: 046-343-351 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: XXXXXX3621 REF: **Clement, Graciela IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 10, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On September 26, 2006, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 12, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005-0039712-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Garciela Clement, A Married Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1525 Coit Place West Sacramento CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $288,000.00 with interest thereon from January 01, 2006 @ the rate of 7.350% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT: $313,553.44. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: August 31, 2006 Trustee Sale Officer: Jeffrey A Ferrer. (R-129760 09/06/06, 09/13/06, 09/20/06)

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 14, 2006
File No. 2006-690
The following person is doing business as Del Camp Real Estate Services, 2470-1 Fontana St., West Sacramento CA 95691:
Del Camp, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/10/06.
/s/Del Camp
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 14, 2006
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 9, 2006
File No. 2006-756
The following person is doing business as SAH and Associates; SAH PROPERTY, 1721 Sapphire Ct., Davis CA 95616.
Ram Narayan Sah, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s/Ram N. Sah
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by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 25, 2006
File No. 2006-822
The following person is doing business as Empire Electric, 4081 Seaport Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:
Gomes & Gomes Inc., same address.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
/s/Harold L. Gomes, Pres.
Gomes & Gomes Inc.
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 25, 2006
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk
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File No. 2006-808
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAM AUTO PARTS / PARTS PLUS AUTO / PACIFIC SUPPLY COMPANY, 2531 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Long Beach Automotive Distributors, Inc., (California), (AI #399970), 6545 Caballero Boulevard, Buena Park, CA 90620
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 21, 2006.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
SIGNED: LONG BEACH AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., By: Candy L. Childs, Corporation Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on August 22, 2006.
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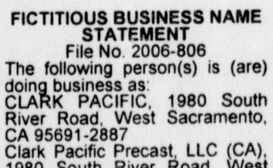
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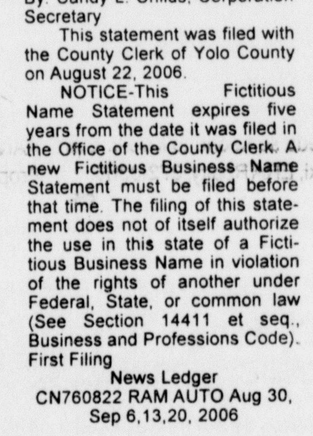
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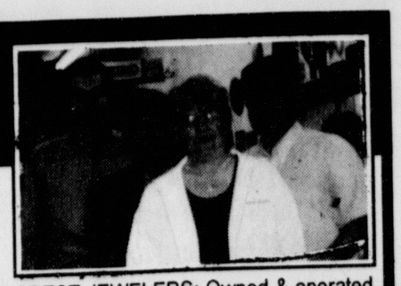
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Local Scene

Rhythm & BBQ

Barbecued ribs and live entertainment will highlight the fourth annual "Rhythm & Ribs" event from Sept. 22-24 at Raley Field. Music acts include Jackie Greene and Mother Hips. Tickets are $5 for a day pass, $10 for a three-day event pass (kids 12 and under free with an adult), and an extra $15 if you want an upgraded seat for the music. A competition among rib chefs is scheduled. Sponsored by the California Correctional Peace Officers Association. Call 376-4676 or visit www.raleyfield.com. Tickets may be purchased at the field's box office or other outlets.

Mediterranean food

West Sacramento's Virgin Mary Church will present a Mediterranean food festival featuring Middle Eastern cuisine on Sat., Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 3060 Jefferson Boulevard. Specialties for sale (on site or to take home) will include grape leaves, tabouli, hummus and barbecued items, as well as traditional sweets such as baklava. Live entertainment. Proceeds benefit the church's general fund.

Catholic info

Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is invited any Monday night at 7 p.m. to the Our Lady of Grace Rectory, 911 Park Blvd. For information, call 371-4814 or 371-8092.

Golf tourney

The new West Sacramento Golf Club will host a membership drive tournament on Sunday, Sept. 17, with tee times beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Wildhorse Golf Course in Davis. Cost is $65. Call Lori at 296-9174 or email lheavin@choicemortgageco.net.

Democrats

The Yolo County Democratic Central Committee will hold a bean feed on Sat., Sept. 30, with no-host social hour at 6 p.m., buffet at 6:45 p.m. and a program at 7:30, at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E 14th St., Davis. Cost is $30 per person or $55/pair. Kids under 12 are free. Sponsorships available. Call Katie Villegas, 375-1132 or email katievillegas@charter.net, or call Bob Bockwinkel at (530) 758-7389.

Help Leah

A variety of events are schedule to help raise funds for the family of Leah Willover of West Sacramento as the 10-year old undergoes cancer treatment. A "Harvest Fest" featuring a silent auction, "hearty appetizers," fine wine, beer and a Leatherby's ice cream bar is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Sept. 30 at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road. $50 donation ($55 at the door). Proceeds go to a trust fund for the family.. Checks for the event, or for donations, may be sent to Valerie Willover, PO Box 913, West Sacramento CA 95691. Visit www.leahwillover.myfamily.com for other ways to help.

Book sale

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library will hold their final book sale of the year on Saturday & Sunday Sept. 23-24. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the community room at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Donations of clean, gently-used books are accepted year-round during business hours. Please limit your donation to more than three bags or boxes at a time. Call 375-6465 for library information.

Monument for vets

The Yolo County Veterans Coalition and American Legion Post 77 are asking for your help. The monument in front of the county courthouse in Woodland has run out of room for the names of the county's war dead. It was erected nearly 20 years ago. Meanwhile, the remains of another Korean War casualty have been discovered, and a local Navy Seal and local Marine have been killed in Afghanistan and Iraq, respectively. The county veterans services office has arranged for a new monument to go next to the existing one, with room for 100 new names, and is seeking donations to complete the monument by this Veterans Day (Nov. 11). If you can help, please send a check to the Yolo County Veterans Coalition (attention monument), PO Box 1195, Woodland CA 95776. Call (530) 406-4850.

Coastal cleanup

The 2006 Coast & Creek Cleanup day statewide will return again locally, with cleanup scheduled at the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento from 9 a.m. to noon on Sat., Sept. 16. Locals are invited to join the volunteers from the River City Rowing Club at the club's boathouse at the port. For more information and directions, visit http://www.rivercityrowing.org/index.html, and look on the right-hand side of the web page under news and events. Volunteers should wear long pants, sunscreen, close-toed shoes and hats. Water, gloves and trash bags provided.

Christians & politics

A "summit" to consider the legal issues of what pastors and lay ministers can and can't do in terms of political action is scheduled for Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Russian Baptist Church (corner of Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Blvd.), according to John S. Gould, a candidate for the 8th Assembly District. The meeting will be hosted by West Sacramento pastors. Call Gould at (209) 612-4845 for information.

'On the go'

The annual "West Sacramento On the Go" business tour is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, departing from Raley Field. Keynote speaker will be Jack Ehnes, president and CEO of CalSTRS. Register on line at www.westsacramentochamber.com, or call 371-7042.

Home help

Low-income residents of Yolo County who live outside the boundaries of its cities may qualify for low-interest loans to help fix their house. Funding is available for problems such as water damage, leaky roofs, cracked foundations, heating and cooling systems, broken windows and handicap accessibility. Call Mercy Housing California, 1-800-995-0431 ext. 4412.

Promote plug-ins

PG&E invites you to sign an online petition asking automakers to start selling "plug-in" hybrid electric cars, which can draw much of their operating energy from a standard electrical socket at home. Visit www.pluginpartners.org for information.

Laughter against cancer

The "Yolo County Yuckfest" plans to use comedians and their routines to help raise money to fight cancer. Dave Bothun and the Lance Armstrong Foundation are involved in the 'yuckfest,' scheduled for Sept. 15-16 at the Woodland Opera House with shows at 8 and 10 p.m. Bothun will emcee. Visit www.comedy4cancer.com. Buy tickets at the opera house or at www.wohtheatre.org.

Dirty woodstoves

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District will pay you $200 if you replace your non-certified woodburning stove or insert with a natural gas or propane appliance, a pellet stove or an EPA certified woodstove. The rebate program lasts until September 30. The program is intended to help reduce the amount of woodsmoke pollutants released into the air, and to increase heating efficiency. Funding is limited; first-come, first-served. Call (800) 297-3650 or visit www.ysaqmd.org.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents on Sept. 19 at the Community Lutheran Church, Drever & Jackson Streets, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and at the Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Drive, from 11-noon. Food will be distributed at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Sept. 25, and at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd., from 9-11 a.m. on Sept. 26. Please bring a bag. For eligibility questions, call (530) 668-0690.

Essay on Freedom

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 is the local sponsor of a "Freedom's Challenge" essay competition. The state-wide winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship, a four-day trip and tour of Washington, D.C., and a chance for the nation-wide $30,000 prize. Open to high school students. Participants will write and then record a three-to-five minute audio essay on "Freedom's Challenge." Call Betty Schmidt, 371-3864, or write to the VFW Post at 905 Drever Street, West Sacramento CA 95691. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., Sept. 19 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves people age 50 and over. For information, call 371-8479.

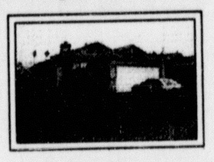
Art show

Artists who live, work or worship in West Sacramento are invited to enter the Neighbors Fair Art Show, juried by representatives from the Crocker Art Museum. Submit your original art by Sept. 30. There will be cash prizes. A public reception is scheduled at the civic center from 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 3, and visitors may cast "People's Choice" ballots. Applications are available at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, at the Chamber of Commerce, PIP Printing or online at www.wsneighborsfair.com. For more information, call Stella at 371-3744 or Jean at 371-1851.

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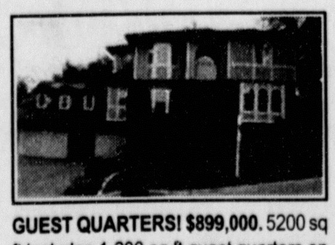

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